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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: EXPANDED POROUS POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FILM HAVING ELASTIC

RECOVERY PROPERTY IN THICKNESS-WISE DIRECTION OF THE FILM, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND USE OF THE POROUS FILM

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007.